

## STRIVING FOR THE VICTORY.

## TESTERIUS' CANTUS OF THE ATHLETES ON LAND AND WATER.

The Bayonne Rowing Club's Regatta—How Clinton Club's Boat was Destroyed—Games at Bathgate-Crooket and Base Ball and the Championship Board to Date.

The seventh annual regatta of the Bayonne Rowing Association was held yesterday, and was viewed by a merry party of friends of the club from the balconies of their commodious club house. The course was a stated mile and a quarter with a turn for all the races except one. The first event was for singles, in which E. W. Melvin, E. E. Van Bushkirk, and Jos. Ewerly, Jr., started. Ewerly led at the start, but owing to his bad steering Melvin went to the front, and won in 11:40; Van Bushkirk, 11:52. In the four-oared race the following crews appeared: Viking, E. W. Melvin, E. E. Nettam, John Hay, Jr., E. E. Van Bushkirk, W. T. McEvily, Martin, and the Worcester, E. F. Frazer, Andrew Bonnell, S. Adair, J. Daniel, E. E. Shaw, sculling.

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In the sixes crew were E. W. Nichols, with H. E. Frazer for coxswain, and Joseph Ewerly, with John Hay, Jr., at the tiller ropes. Nichols would probably have won had it not been for his passenger's whimsical style of swinging at the wrong time, which would have driven a "Varsity" our frantic. Ewerly's time, 11:55. The last race was five-eighths of a mile, straight away, between a four-oared shell and a six-oared gig. In the four were E. W. Melvin, G. S. Stett, John Hay, Jr., and E. E. Van Bushkirk. The gig crew were W. E. Van Bushkirk, W. T. McEvily, W. T. McEvily, W. T. McEvily, Martin, and the Worcester, E. F. Frazer, Andrew Bonnell, S. Adair, J. Daniel, E. E. Shaw, sculling.

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the game with the Cleveland at Cleveland, ending with a score of 4 to 4 on the twelfthinning. Their boat, Buffalo, at Buffalo, 10:8 to 7, and Providence was defeated the Cincinnati, by 6 to 4, the result being that the amateur games are as follows:

At Chicago—Boston	6	6	1	9	0	0	0	2	1
At Buffalo—Cincinnati	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
At Buffalo—Buffalo	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	8
At Cleveland—Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
At Cleveland—Providence	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
At Cleveland—Worcester	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	3

The West Harrison Base Ball Club, a new organization, with John D. Smith as president, and Frank C. Hart as manager, the Worcesters, is back up with an absence on the hip, caused by a fracture. Bennett will ill his place in the nine days.

The members of the Cincinnati club have started a petition asking Mr. Thorner to return the trophy of the old club to them.

The New York team will arrive in Cincinnati to-day to play the clubs of that place.

The three championship matches in Prospect Park yesterday attracted over 2,000 people to the Parade ground, but only one of the three matches was easily contested, as the Newcomers, led by the Commodore, were beaten by the Puttins, the Stars, 18 to 1. The Commodified and Dauntless match, however, was exciting, eleven runs being played without a run of darkness. Three games of the series are to be played on Monday, and the remaining two on Tuesday, the first two grounds to play on, the contests beginning at 4 P. M. on Monday. The championship games will be played in the afternoon.

## DOGS AND CATS.

Anecdotes Indicative of the Qualities they Have in Common with Mankind.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN.—Sir: To THE Sun's anecdotes of animals I add the following, hitherto unpublished: A gentleman and his wife in Louisville, Ky., who are very fond of dogs, had a large Newfoundland dog and a pet cat of a fine breed. The two animals were much attached to each other, and even formed alliances offensive and defensive. The cat became the mother of several kittens, and the head of the family, thinking the house was being overcrowded with animals, moved mother and babies out to the barn. The mother determined to move back into the house, and somehow communicated her plan to the dog, and soon the two were seen, each carrying a kitten. They trotted back and forth until the whole family were again in their first quarters.

A pleasant instance was given me by an eye-witness of the sympathy a dog is capable of manifesting. A black-and-tan terrier of average size, named Frank, and owned by the wife of a journalist of Washington, has the deeply rooted idea of his own importance not unusual with small creatures, and is in the habit of expressing an unequivocal opinion to every visitor who comes to his master's home. He has made a strong alliance with his likes and dislikes unassimilable. A tendency to see his master on business, and Frank remained in various ways behind him, and the lady began to tell why she had failed. In the course of her recital, and the long discussion of a pecuniary transaction, the terrier began to bark, and had been watching her intently, evidently regarding her as one upon whom it was necessary to show his opinion. But Frank, who entered for the final verdict, was very pluckily won by Hattie in 94 seconds, though Quicksilver, who came in second, made a strong appearance.

The opening event was the 100-yard dash. In this 33 men competed, in eleven trials heats, in the several schools, with marks how far they had run to cover the distance. The American, British, and the American Club, every athlete in the vicinity, was represented, and the long program was not finished until half-past seven. Several trials were suspended, and the weather interfered with the enjoyment of the sports, and caused lively dashes for the vacant seats in the grand stand. The athletes, however, continued the competition.

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